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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on February 5, 2003.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____ Month Extension of Time

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
 - Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,


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